

REMARKS

Claims 28 to 30, 37 and 38 are all the claims pending in the application, prior to the present amendment

Applicants have amended claim 28 to incorporate the recitations of claim 29 and have cancelled claim 29. In amending claim 28, applicants have deleted the phrase “caused by exercise or fatigue caused by aging,” and have added the phrase “wherein the ratio of reduced coenzyme Q to the total coenzyme Q is 60-100% by weight.” Thus, claim 28 is directed to physical fatigue in middle aged or older persons.

In addition, applicants have added a new dependent claim 39, which is supported at page 9, lines 7 to 10.

Applicants have amended Tables 1 and 2 to correct an obvious typographical error, as would be clear from common technical knowledge and the descriptions in Tables 3 and 4.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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